

Postoffice inspectors are trying to find a man and woman accused of passing money orders in St. Louis. Thirty-five blanks from the Chicago postoffice office were numbered from 5500 to 5600. This couple has been passing off getting change. The order was signed with bogus signatures. The man said to be 35 years old, five feet tall, weighs under, has dark hair and eyes under build. She wore a tight-fitting jacket, a red and white striped fur box and a Gibson. They are believed to have left

James W. Brooks, the father, is principal of the Shields School, Normal Park, and lives at 62 West Sixty-seventh street. The child was born in the city eight years ago. The child was sent to live with her grandparents. Her father married again in 1902.

Her grandfather is a well-known educator, and at one time was superintendent of schools of Springfield.

Today the court handed down a decision in favor of the father, giving the custody of the child to him. The court also has attracted considerable attention on account of the woman's claim that she is the mother of the child.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3.—The Courier-Journal today says:

"Only 4,000,000 gallons of the whiskey made in 1934, 1935 and 1937 remain in bond, and the whiskey dealers are alarmed. About 1,000,000 gallons of 6, 7 and 8 year old whiskey use annual ly, and the dealers say there will not be a gallon in bond by July 1. Hence, before there has always been much more whiskey in bond, and a famine is the problem that was never before considered. The leading dealers claim the condition may result in the whiskey made in 1934, 1935 and 1937 being sold at a high price. It is feared that this event the blenders who use most of this 6, 7 and 8 year old whiskey will be

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## ID FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Louis Academy of Arts and Sciences Will Give Them Education Free.

In organization of the St. Louis Academy of Arts and Sciences was held last evening at 2300 Locust street, a giving of certificates to young women who have completed a course of study in the public schools, and are now attending the academy. The academy is a non-profit organization, and its purpose is to give deserving and talented young women an opportunity for a higher education free of cost. Mrs. Mary Ann Gentry, a teacher in the public schools, donated the idea. Among those who are interested in the academy are: William H. Miller, A. H. Miller, J. W. Horton, J. M. Johnson, H. W. Wiers, William F. Bohn, J. B. Lamm, W. C. Shaw, Joseph Abrams, George Litter, and Lloyd R. C. Moore. Also A. Pack, E. E. Bright, C. C. Weaver, E. McTaggart, Thomas Purdon, Daniel Evans, Ben, John H. Terry, R. H. Morrison, G. Barry, Marcus H. Randall, S. T. McHenry, Henry Hartman and Dr. W. H. Wiers.

**Candy Factory Moves.**  
The St. Louis Candy Manufacturing Co. has removed from Ninth and Gratiot streets to its new building at Sixth and Olive.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."—Emerson.  
Three generations of enthusiasm behind the

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LOUIS J. TICKACEK TALKS

Representative Declares in His Judgment There Are Plenty of Good Men to Succeed Vest.

"The St. Louis legislative delegation is not instructed to vote for Gov. Stone for United States senator, nor are the members pledged to anyone so far as I am aware," said Representative Louis J. Tickacek in response to a question put by the Post-Dispatch Saturday morning.

"Are you for Gov. Stone?" Mr. Tickacek was asked.

"Well, not especially," he replied. "I am for the best man. There are plenty of good men in this state worthy in my judgment to succeed Senator Vest."

Mr. Tickacek's statement puts an effective end to the story evidently circulated by the Stone lieutenants to the effect that the St. Louis members of the legislature had lined up for the gubernatorial Statesman.

Every effort, however, has been made by the Stone forces to capture the St. Louis vote—a vote which the ex-governor scorned when making the race for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Stone has some friends among the St. Louis delegation, but it is not to be found that his chief supporters are "under personal obligations to him."

Among those who "just happened in" were Hon. J. W. Farley of Platte County, Representative Stuart of Knox, Whitecotton of Monroe, Everetts of Washington and a whole army of candidates seeking everything from the position of doorkeeper to that of speaker of the House.

Whitecotton seems to have the call for the House speakership, though Stuart of Knox is making confident claims.

Byrne appears to be leading for the House chief clerkship, with Joe Tall of Cahokia following closely.

The fight, however, that is attracting most attention is that for speaker pro tem of the Senate.

Frank H. Farris of Crawford County and Ruben of Mason are the opposing forces. Lieutenant-Governor Lee has announced himself for Ruben, and the announcement called forth a letter from Farris, in which he called the Crawford County statesman caustically referred to the Baking Powder Trust deal and left the Crawford County president of the Senate had tasted of "alum."

What did Senator Farris mean? That is what the politicians are asking, and they say that Farris could tell an interesting story.

But Farris won't tell—so his friends say.

**MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY TO CALIFORNIA.**  
With its connections is about five hours quicker than any other line St. Louis to Los Angeles. Choice of four direct routes to California. The only line operating through standard sleeping cars, St. Louis to Pacific Coast without change. All meals in dining cars. For further information inquire Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Route city ticket office, St. Louis.

**GUSTAV H. STUHR DEAD.**  
He Conducted a Bakery Forty-Four Years in St. Louis.

Gustave H. Stuhr, who had been in business in St. Louis for 44 years, died at his home, 212 Hickory street, yesterday. Stuhr was 82 years of age and was one of the best-known men in the city.

His wife, Mrs. Stuhr, was 72 years of age and came to this city when he was 22 years of age. He opened a shop on lower Fifth street, which he later moved to the corner of Fifth and Olive. He was a social singer and prominent in German society. The surviving children are Miss Augusta Stuhr, Mrs. Laura Pelchman, Emily Schramm, Clara Traubel and Mr. Gerhard Stuhr. The funeral will take place Sunday at 10 o'clock from Social Singer Hall, Mississippi and Chouteau avenues.

**GRAND TRIANON AT FAIR.**  
French Republic Decides to Reproduce Famous Structure.

France is to build a much larger building at the World's Fair than was first contemplated. The announcement was made yesterday, and it is believed the change was prompted by Germany's intention to construct a castle like those on the cliffs along the Rhine. The French republic will reproduce the Grand Trianon instead of the Trianon.

The Grand Trianon was built by Louis XIV and was designed by Mansard, one of the greatest architects of the French nation has ever produced. It was the favorite retreat of Marie Antoinette and was erected in 1764.

**Funeral of "Billy Wolf."**  
The funeral of William Knickmeyer, who was known in the theatrical business as "Billy Wolf," will take place this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Dietrich, 219 North Tenth street. The relatives only learned of his death yesterday, and telegraphed to Hobart, O. T., where he died suddenly Dec. 20, to have his body shipped to St. Louis. No information concerning the cause of his death has been received.

**Water Expenses Less.**  
The ordinance providing for the annual appropriation for the water department has been prepared by Water Commissioner Find and will be submitted to the Board of Public Improvements at the next meeting. The amount asked will not exceed \$20,000. This is only a little more than half the appropriation last year. This year's appropriation is based on the expected construction of 20 miles of water pipe.

The supervisor of city lighting has notified the board there are many dangerous overhead wires and has requested instructions, which will permit him to cut the wires or to procure the owners. The matter was referred to the committee on lighting department.

**Obtained First Marriage License.**  
Miss Katherine and Mrs. Eugene Kratzert, both of 225 Caroline street, obtained the first marriage license issued during 1903.

It is said, has been rooming at Mrs. Kratzert's house about a week and his neighbors were much surprised to learn he had married his landlady.

**Special Notice.**  
I desire to inform my old friends and patients that I have returned to St. Louis, and have opened the finest and best equipped dental office in the city, with skilled operators for each branch in dentistry, under my personal attention, assuring safety and the best of work to all patients. Respectfully, DR. TERRY, 17 Locust street, over Aber-Gochner Shoe Co.

**Recount of Ballots.**  
An order was made yesterday by Circuit Judge Fishen, ordering a recount of the ballots in the contest of Frederick Kline against Bernard Traffic, elected justice of the peace of the fifth district.

**Salemen Entertained.**  
Otto Helman gave a dinner party to his salemen last evening at his residence, 1109s boulevard.

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Your druggist will refund your money if Eczema Ointment fails to cure it. It cures blackheads on the face, and all skin troubles. Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples, etc. 50 cents.

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